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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
TO USEC BRUSSELS 0322  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1902  
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EEC, BR  
SUBJECT: BRAZIL ANNOUNCES IT WILL RENOUNCE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EC.

1. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO OF MAY 25 FEATURED AN ARTICLE  
IN ITS ECONOMIC PAGES ON THE GOB ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT  
WILL RENOUNCE THE TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH THE EC  
IN 1974, AND THAT IT WOULD TRY TO NEGOTIATE A NEW AGREE-  
MENT CONTAINING TERMS AS FAVORABLE AS THOSE THE EC  
RECENTLY GRANTED TO MEXICO. CORRERIO BRAZILIENSE OF  
BRASILIA CARRIED THIS STORY ALSO.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PAPERS, THE CRITICAL DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN THE NEW MEXICO-EC AGREEMENT AND THE CURRENT BRAZIL-  
EC ONE IS THAT THE EC GAVE MEXICO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AS  
A DEVELOPING COUNTRY. THE ARTICLES STATE THAT THIS IS A  
CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE BECAUSE UNDER THE BRAZIL-EC AGREE-  
MENT THE EC IS THREATENING TO CREATE IMPORT BARRIERS TO  
BRAZILIAN SOY MEAL AND SOY OIL EXPORTS;  
THE EC ALLEGES THAT THE EXPORT OF THESE PRODUCTS IS  
SUBSIDIZED AND THE EXPORTS ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO ANTI-  
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DUMPING MEASURES. THE ARTICLES ALSO STATE THAT A  
BRAZILIAN DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH THE EC COUNCIL ON  
JUNE 3 TO DEAL WITH THE EC DUMPING CHARGES.

3. IN INFORMAL CONTACT A BRITISH EMBASSY ECONOFF  
NOTED THAT THE BRAZIL-EC AGREEMENT  
WAS DUE FOR RENEGOTIATION ANYWAY; IT WAS A THREE-YEAR

AGREEMENT IN EFFECT SINCE AUGUST 1, 1974.

HE AGREED THAT PRESS

PLAY COULD BE SEEN AS PART OF THE CONTINUING BRAZILIAN  
CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLEGED PROTECTIONIST MEASURES PRACTICED  
BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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